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## Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/469,865
Filing Date	December 22, 1999
First Named Inventor	Marco Winter
Art Unit	2621
Examiner Name	James A. Fletcher
Attorney Docket Number	RCA89912

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) required)  
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Examiner Name	James A. Fletcher
Art Unit	2621
Attorney Docket No.	RCA 89912

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	790	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Independent Claims				X			
Multiple Dependent				X			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	300	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	880	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1403	300	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1480	130	1480	130	Petitions to the Director	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
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 First Named Inventor Marco Winter  
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 Art Unit 2821  
 Attorney Docket No. RCA 88912

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